



CHRISTMAS WHAT JOY THE VERY WORLD BRINGS. 'TIS AT CHRISTMAS TIME THAT WE TURN FROM SELFISHNESS AND TRY TO MAKE OTHERS HAPPY. AND HOW THIS BRINGS HAPPINESS UNTO OURSELVES. WHAT SHALL THE PRESENTS BE? USEFUL THINGS—USEFUL THINGS. MEN LIKE TO GET NECKTIES, SILK SUSPENDERS, NICE HOSE, HANDKERCHIEFS, MUFFLERS, GLOVES, SLIPPERS—THINGS TO WEAR. CAN'T YOU FIND SOMETHING IN THIS LIST YOU THINK WOULD MAKE A NICE PRESENT FOR A GENTLEMAN? NECKTIES FOR 25C TO 75C
SILK SUSPENDERS FOR 50C AND 75C
MUFFLERS FOR 50C TO \$1.50
SLIPPERS FOR 75C TO \$2.00
AND LITTLE MEN? WHAT WOULD BETTER PLEASE A LITTLE MAN THAN:
A NICE OVERCOAT—COST \$2.45 TO \$6.25
A SUIT OF CLOTHES—COST \$1.90 TO \$8.00
WE SHALL GLADLY HELP YOU TO MAKE OTHERS HAPPY.

EVERYTHING IN HOLIDAY GOODS

GOLDEN RULE COMPANY

LOCAL ITEMS

Commercial Club dance tonight. There will be all the requisites for a good time. President Scott and Secretary Thielsen returned to Salem last evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foley returned this morning from a brief visit to Baker City. Jas. Dalton of North Powder visited in La Grande last evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson of Huntington are business visitors in the city today. E. Butterfield, the livery man of Union is a business visitor here to-day. Ben W. L. Peal is a Cove resident who is transacting business here today. H. S. Heard of Haines is in the city today on business. P. S. Robinson of Summerville is a county seat visitor today. John Eggs was in the city from Summerville this morning. Sam Arney of Joseph was in the city last evening en route from Portland to his home. Mrs. Robert Newlin and Miss Margaret Anson entertain the Kaffee Klatch at the latter's home this evening. Father Neate of Pandiatoh returned this morning after spending yesterday with Father Whyte of this city. Miss Mertie Aldrich, a teacher in La Grande schools leaves tomorrow for Waverly, Washington to spend vacation there with her mother and sister. The Christmas ball given by the Thomas orchestra will be the social event of next week. The members of that musical club are working diligently to make it worthy to be called the best dance of the year. Christ Stackland returned to Cove this afternoon after spending the past few days in the city. He was elected vice president of the Union County Good Roads Association last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Burt Haug of Roosevelt, in the Thunder Mountain district, are visiting Mrs. Susan Robinson of this city. They came here from Spokane where they visited friends. Roy Goodnough, who has been spending several months in Wallace, Idaho, arrived this afternoon to spend Christmas with his parents. John Golden, an O. A. C. student arrived this afternoon from Corvallis to spend vacation with relatives in this city. He reports that Ralph and Jay Reynolds and Raymond McKennon will return to La Grande tomorrow. This afternoon Mr. Frank Brown, Manager of the J. W. White Grocery store, called at this office and left copy for a change of add which will appear in tomorrow's OBSERVER. He will call attention to the various lines of Christmas specialties which he has to offer. Mr. Brown also left a package of Spanish grapes which for size and beauty and flavor, surpass anything which we have ever seen. These grapes were imported direct from France for the holiday trade.

YOU WILL

have to go and see Stillwell & Co's. display to appreciate it.

Christmas is Coming

I have the most complete line to select from

Cut Glass	\$.50 to \$45.00	a piece
Silverware	1.50 to 60.00	a piece
Salad sets	3.00 to 10.00	a piece
Vases	10 to 10.00	a piece
Sleds	.75 to 5.00	a piece
Express wagons	1.50 to 6.00	a piece
Ice skates	.75 to 7.00	a piece

My 10, 25, 50 and 75-cent counter will surprise you. Come and look it over.

Store OPEN EVENINGS until Christmas.

MRS. T. N. MURPHY
Hardware and Ranges

VACATION IN RURAL SCHOOLS

County Superintendent E. E. Bragg says that the holiday vacations throught the county will be short for the reason that all teachers had one week off during the teacher's convention in Pendleton. In most cases the rural schools will have but two days' vacation, that of Christmas day and New Year's day.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL VACATION

The Catholic boarding school closes today with a short program. About twenty of the students will leave for their various homes tonight and to-morrow.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE

and will treat you right at Stillwell & Co's. market. Phone Main 16

OREGON MAN HUNG

(Scripps News Association)
Salem, Dec 21--Henry Hose, aged 22, was hanged at noon for the murder of Madge Doyle, alias Wilson, in Portland, last October. He admitted the crime on the scaffold and prayed for forgiveness. The jurors who convicted him witnessed the execution.

GOING OVER NEW WATER SYSTEM

J. H. Cunningham, representing the Wallace-Coates Engineering Company is today engaged in City Engineer Pickler's office verifying the plans and figures as compiled by the city engineer, in regards to the proposed Beaver creek water project. The expert was not in position today to make any statement regarding his own calculations, but said that by tomorrow evening he would have the plans sufficiently in hand to be able to converse intelligently upon it.

STUB TRAIN

Passenger train number 1 this morning, was a stub from Huntington, the trains from Omaha being delayed on account of the snow. During the past week this has happened repeatedly. Storms and blizzards are raging in the middle-west states.

SCHOOLS CLOSE TODAY

The schools of the city close today for the holiday vacation. A program has been arranged in many of the rooms. They will reconvene the first day after New Year.

A Christmas Suggestion

What HE would appreciate most

Handkerchiefs, Silk or Linen	from \$.25 to \$1.50
Silk Mufflers	1.00 " 2.50
Fancy Suspenders	.50 " 2.00
Fancy Hose	.25 " .75
Sweaters	1.50 " 4.50
Neckwear	.25 " 1.50
Smoking Jackets	6.00 " 10.00
Cravenette Overcoats	18.00 " 25.00
Suit cases	6.00 " 15.00
Umbrellas	1.50 " 6.00

Open evenings until 9 o'clock until New Years

A. L. ANDREWS
HABERDASHER AND TAILOR

3 MORE DAYS!
Xmas Shopping

We have already done an enormous business, but to make this year a record breaker we will place on sale our ENTIRE STOCK AT REDUCED PRICES

Everything Reduced except Diamonds

Hand Painted China, Silver Hollow ware, and Silver Novelties, reduced	15 per cent
Watches, Rings, Jewelry of Every Description, go at a reduction of	10 per cent
Cut Glass, Umbrellas, Plain and Fancy Clocks, have been reduced	10 per cent

Below find a few prices

Waltham or Elgin movement, in Silverine Case	\$ 6.00
Waltham or Elgin movement, in 20-yr. Case	12.50
Waltham or Elgin Movement, Ladies' size, 20-yr. Case	14.00
Just received—one dozen 3-piece Toilet Sets,	Reduced from \$12.50 to \$9.50

WE will SAVE YOU MONEY

Two Doors from Post Office

SIEGRIST & COMPANY

Two big Stores
Lawiston, Idaho and
La Grande, Oregon